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From the Desk of Evelyn King A.A.P.T. President



Howdy Partners,

Congratulations are in order for Marana again this year for taking first place in the school bus safety road-eo (Gee I wonder how they do that!) Also congratulations to Aqua Fria for taking second place. Good job Dorothy Ebert and Chenier Dow

Congratulations to all of the contestants for doing a fine job. I would like to thank everybody who donated their time and energy to make this year's road-eo a success. A special thank you to Vicki Barnett and the ladies and men at DPS. And I would like to thank all the contestants who participated this year, without all of you there wouldn't be a road-eo. Last but not least a big thank you to all the board members, family, and friends who worked Friday and Saturday to make this year's road-eo a big success. Looking forward to seeing you all March 2008 for the next road-eo

With the road-eo behind us we will be working to improve some of the problems we encountered this year.

Every year in June the board members have a retreat to tweak the road-eo, and start planning for the conference. The 2008 conference will be held in Prescott, Arizona. You don't want to miss this conference if you have never been to Prescott it's a great place to visit. Actually it's one of my favorite cities in Arizona.

With all that is said and done I'll leave you with these words:

There's no such thing as a perfect job. In any position you'll find some duties which, if they weren't onerous immediately, eventually will be. Success depends not merely on how well you do the things you enjoy, but how conscientiously you perform those duties you don't. – John Luther –

A wise man told me one time that I could do or have anything I wanted, but I would have to get out and work for it, and it wouldn't be handed to me on a silver platter and the older I grow these words have proven to be so true. You have it within yourself to achieve whatever goal you have.

Evelyn King A.A.P.T. President

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TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND WINNERS



Here is the out come of the road-eo participants in the order they placed. Top five winners in each category by place, name, and school district:

Front Engine Transit

1st Place	Dorothy Ebert	Marana Unified
2 nd Place	Peter Yazzie	Ganado unified
3 rd Place	Elsie Mose	Hopi Jr/Sr High
4th Place	Ardell Nachie	Hotevilla Bacavi
5 th Place	Juan Curly	Kin Dah Lichi'l Olta

Rear Engine Transit

1st Place	Chenier Dow	Agua Fria unified
2 nd Place	Francis Skacy	Tuba City
3 rd Place	Darlene Huebner	Scottsdale Unified
4th Place	Rachel Vespender	Chandler Unified
5 th Place	Rachel Vargus	Deer Valley Unified

FYI

Dorothy Ebert was the overall top winner in this year's School Bus Safety Road-eo, she will be representing Arizona in the 2007 International Safety Competition, in Boston the week of July 14-18, 2007. Good Luck Dorothy!

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Pictures from the AAPT Bus Road-eo





















NSTA 43rd Annual Meeting & Convention July 14 - 18, 2007 Boston, MA

Boston -- The Place to Be

NSTA will be holding the 43rd Annual Meeting & Convention in Boston, MA this year! As you already know, the NSTA meeting is the place to be to get the latest on the state of the industry, celebrating our successes and champions, and, of course, the International Safety Competition. There isn't a better opportunity to get reinvigorated for the upcoming year and arm yourself with new strategies and ideas to make the 2007 - 2008 school year the best yet for your company.

The host hotel for the NSTA Meeting is the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, located in the seaport district. If you haven't stayed in a Westin before, this is the perfect opportunity to try out their famous Heavenly beds!

Below you will find the tentative agenda, registration form and other information. If you have any questions, give us a call at 800-222-NSTA.

Hotel Information

NSTA will hold its Annual Meeting & Convention and International Safety Competition at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, located in the seaport district. The Westin offers upscale accommodations, unique dining options, and a premier waterfront location overlooking the city skyline and Boston Harbor.

Book your room early by calling (617) 532-4600 or <u>book your room online.</u> Room rates are \$195 and in order to receive this discounted group rate, just let the reservations agent know you're with NSTA.

About Boston

The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel is less than three miles from Logan International Airport, and a short cab, water taxi, or T-train ride away from Back Bay and the Financial District.

You'll find over 1000 points of interest, event listings and descriptions, family friendly things to do, an information you'll need to plan and book your trip to Boston and the Greater Boston area. Boston's role in shaping American history is unique among all other cities. People are eager to see the places where the American Revolution was conceived and began. From Paul Revere's House to the Boston Tea Party Ship to the Old North Church, history is on every corner in Boston.

Boston's premiere attraction, The Freedom Trail, is a walking tour through historic Boston, encompassing 16 of the most treasured sites in American history. Besides guiding a visitor to the historic sites, the Freedom Trail is an excellent way to tour the city as it winds through many of its diverse neighborhoods. For complete information about area activities and attractions, visit Boston's website at www.bostonusa.com

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Membership fees only due if you did not register for the Conference